

## W. C. RALSTON FOR CITY ATTORNEY

Assistant City Attorney for the Past Eight Years.

Qualified by Experience for the Office.

HE DESERVES PROMOTION

The Logical Candidate for City Attorney.

Every citizen in Topeka is interested in securing competent and efficient officers to administer the affairs of the city government. One of the most important of these is the city attorney. Upon his judgment, knowledge and ability depends, to a great extent, the efficient and economical management of the city's business. It is his duty to take charge of the extensive civil and criminal litigation of the city, to direct the mayor and council along the various lines of legislation, to draft ordinances, to draw contracts and to furnish legal advice to the various officials of the city. In addition to this there is the ordinary, daily routine work of the office, involving the answering of countless legal questions relative to ordinances and other city matters which can only be answered by one whom training and experience have made familiar therewith. It is needless to say that no one, except a lawyer of large experience along this particular line of work, can successfully and satisfactorily perform the duties of the office. The office of city attorney is one, above all others, where experience is almost indispensable.



W. C. Ralston.

W. C. Ralston, Republican candidate for city attorney, has had a large and extensive experience in municipal affairs. He has been a practicing attorney in Topeka for twelve years and has been assistant city attorney for the last eight years. During his term as assistant city attorney, he has devoted himself exclusively to the work in the legal department of the city, with the result that there is not a phase of the city's legal business of which he is not familiar. His relations with the various city officials have been cordial and harmonious and it is especially gratifying to him to be able to number among his closest friends the men with whom he has associated during his term of service in the city hall. His acquaintance with the details of the office work with the ordinances of the city, with municipal law and with the city's pending litigation will be of inestimable value to the public. Mr. Ralston is a graduate of Park college and of the law department of the Kansas State university. He is a member of the board of trustees of Park college and has been secretary of the Republican city central committee for the last five years. He has made his own way in the world. He spent his early life upon the farm where he learned the meaning of manual labor. He worked his way through both college and university. Mr. Ralston is a taxpayer and has, therefore, a personal interest in the economical and efficient management of the city affairs. By thrift and economy he has acquired a home for himself and family. He is a member of Sunflower camp, No. 526, Modern Woodmen of America, of Council No. 2, Knights & Ladies of Security and of Shawnee district Court of Honor, No. 515.

In view of his education, special training and experience, Mr. Ralston feels justified in asking for the office of city attorney. He has worked long and faithfully for the city in a subordinate position. He deserves promotion and is the logical candidate for the office. The selection of city attorney is a simple business proposition. Where can the city secure the best legal service for the money expended? The question that concerns the citizens. The voters of the city should nominate W. C. Ralston for city attorney at the primary election on Tuesday, March 2, 1909.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.



## SEEN FROM THE GALLERY

"Then he will talk—good gods, how he will talk!"—Nathaniel Lee's "Alexander the Great."

The championship belt for local and long-distance talking has been awarded by the press to a lot of Kansas legislators in turn, but the time has come to take it away from all of them and turn it over to Representative George E. Allen, of Kansas City. But Mr. Allen is different from a lot of the talkers in one remarkable particular: he says something. It is no easy job to break loose at the pistol shot and talk seven laps in a straight heat, but that is a mere child's play for Mr. Allen. He can make the dirt-road marathon look like a junk to the chicken house and back without repeating himself or missing a step. Mr. Allen showed remarkable speed when he was elected two years ago, but he has lowered it to a snail's pace by nine points. His last exhibition sprint was in the Public



Mr. Allen, Champion Speaker.

utilities handicap, and he came under the wire while the other entries were trying to get in sight of the flag. There is something about that word "utilities" which touches Mr. Allen like an alarm clock.

Mr. Allen of Wyandotte is an able attorney in his home town, and it is suspected that he studied speech-making under that able teacher of the same burg, the late senator, Jim Getty.

And from Neodesha comes Representative Looftbourrow, who gives his occupation as "printer." There are plenty of editors and publishers in the legislature, but this man admits that he is a member of the clan without which the editor and publisher would be out of a job. It is the editor who takes the credit, but it is the printer who bosses the job and makes the wheels go round.

Representative Looftbourrow has set up but few sticks of talk during the session, regardless of the numerous



Mr. Looftbourrow, Printer.

galleys of conversation which have been dumped, piled or otherwise into everything from the hell box to the melting pot.

"The sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark," said Mr. George Gordon Byron. However, it frequently occurs that the honest watch dog turns his honest bark into a wall. Then it is not sweet to hear. The watch dog of the house is getting into this latter shape.

When Mr. Dolley opened the session with club and a can opener, the insurgents hastily crawled under the table or took the oath of allegiance. But they began to come out in swarms a few days later, and the efforts of the

honest watch dog of the administration have been wasted. It is more than a one-man job to herd that collection of rangers. But Mr. Dolley has made an honest effort to make a noise like Moses. No man can do more than try.

Senate Bill 95, by Senator Stillings, is an act authorizing the warden to build a waiting room outside of the penitentiary. This, of course, is for the convenience of visitors. The regular patrons never wait outside.

## GETS NATIONAL CHARTER

Kappa Theta, at Washburn Admitted as Kappa Sigma Chapter.

Washburn college stock and especially that of the Kappa Theta local fraternity was increased 50 per cent today when they received notice that they had been granted a charter to the National Kappa Sigma fraternity. This comes as a surprise to those interested in Washburn affairs, although the petition has been before the national committee of the Kappa Sigma fraternity for over two years. The granting of it not only speaks well for the school but also for those who receive the charter as Kappa Sigma is one of the most particular in granting petitions.

Washburn will now enter into the national life of all the colleges more than she has ever done before as this is the seventy-seventh college in which Kappa Sigma is located with a membership of more than 8,000. These schools include nearly every state university and important denominational and private colleges. The nearest chapter is at Baker university at Baldwin. Others near here are located at M. S. U., Oklahoma state, Nebraska state, Arkansas state and Washington university.

Socially the new fraternity will be increased in its standing. Its membership is composed of some of the best men of the school and they are related over their new acquisition.

The installation ceremony will occur next Saturday, March 6. Fifty or more Kappa Sigmas from over the state will be present as well as several of the national officials. The installation ceremony will be one of the most important social events ever held in connection with the college.

Mr. Lynn W. Bloom of Topeka has been appointed to an office in the fraternity and will have supervisory control over all chapters in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri and is known as district grand master.

Prateries in Washburn play a very prominent part in college affairs and the addition of a national chapter will increase their prestige among other colleges of the country.

## BABY TONNEAU SMITH.

New Automobile Which Is Sensation in Automobile Circles.

The handsomest, snappiest automobile ever seen in Topeka has just been turned out of the factory by the Smith Automobile company. It represents the evolution of the automobile as an artistic vehicle and is a notable achievement of the designers' art.

The new car is called "The Great Smith Baby Tonneau" and it differs from the standard touring car, only in weight and in the lines of the body. It is shorter, though it will seat three people comfortably in detachable, allowing the car to be converted readily into a graceful roadster. It is especially adapted for small towns. This particular car is constructed in red patent leather and is painted a bright red, though these are matters which are left to the taste of the buyer.

The engine is a four cylinder 45 horse power, exactly like those in the standard touring car and roadsters. It has 10 inch wheels, four inch tires and 10 inch wheel base. The baby tonneau has the popular canopy top, such as is used on the roadsters.

The car may be seen at the factory for five days. It has been sold and will be shipped to a western city. There are several other cars of the same type in progress of construction now going through the factory. The price of the sensation of the year in automobile circles.

## BOWLERS ARE READY.

Ninth Annual Tournament Starts at Pittsburg Tonight.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the ninth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, which begins tonight at the Dequense gardens and continues in session until the night of March 29.

Aside from speechmaking by prominent Pittsburgers and the officers of the congress, sixteen games will be played tonight by western Pennsylvania bowlers. There are 2,730 entries. Fifteen thousand games will be rolled and it will require the use of sixteen alleys continuously from early morning to finish up by March 29. Over \$25,000 in prize money will be distributed.

## LARGE SANTA FE EARNINGS.

Statement for January Shows a Big Improvement.

New York, Feb. 27.—The January statement of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company shows total gross operating revenues of \$7,468,255, an increase of \$139,550 over those of January, 1908, and net earnings last month were \$2,759,977, an increase of \$18,772 over the figures for a year ago.

In the past seven months gross earnings were \$218,477, or \$1,457,388 less than the same period of the preceding year, but there was a reduction of nearly 6 million dollars in operating expenses for that period, and the net earnings for the seven months, amounting to \$2,106,345, were nearly 44 millions greater than the same months in the preceding year.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the death of our mother and grandmother. MRS. LIDA HASTINGS.

MR. & MRS. RAY FISHER.  
MR. & MRS. CLYDE BATES.  
MR. & MRS. HARRY BATES.

Sir Knights, Attention!  
Stated convocation of Topeka Commandery, No. 5 Tuesday evening, March 2, 1909. Order of the Temple. A full attendance is requested. By order of PETER COUTURE, E. C. HARRY F. WHITE, Recorder.

All leading fruit dealers handle Golden Gate oranges. Watch for the name on each wrapper.

## SOCIETY

One of the most interesting events of next week will be the Chopin evening which Mr. Alf Klingenberg, pianist, will give in MacVicar chapel Monday, at 8:15 o'clock, to mark the centennial. Mr. George Barlow Penny of Kansas City will give a short talk on Chopin and Mr. Klingenberg will play a Chopin programme.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mulvane, who have given a series of dinners in honor of members of the legislature, entertained the following guests, Friday night: Senator and Mrs. C. S. Huffman, Senator and Mrs. J. B. Lower, Senator and Mrs. Fowler, Senator Stannard, Senator L. S. Sanborn, Mrs. F. M. Crossley, Mr. D. A. Mulvane of Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. J. Ehrsam of Enterprise.

Mrs. J. B. Larimer gave a luncheon for 18 today in compliment to Mrs. N. H. Loomis of Omaha. General and Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes will give a dinner tonight in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Loomis.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Fanny Storer of Topeka and Mr. John Montgomery, physical instructor at the Central Y. M. C. A.

In the calendar for the week let no woman forget to mark Tuesday—election day. The interest in this election is largely centered on the school board, and loyalty to the cause of women on the school board will be shown by voting early, so as to be sure of being counted, as the polls close at 6 o'clock. If any of the ladies are not able to get to their voting places without a conveyance, one will be sent for them by telephoning Mrs. Lee Monroe, both phones.

Mrs. David Norton gave an informal afternoon yesterday in honor of her daughter Alice's first birthday. The guests were Mrs. J. C. Mohler and her two sons, Mrs. Chester Woodward and her son, Mrs. Frank Scott Davis and her niece, Elizabeth. Mrs. Dick Allen and her son, Mrs. Joseph Kosar, Mrs. Hal Hazlett, and Mrs. Hal Norton.

Mrs. Charles Wood gave a musicale Friday at the National for the wives of the senators and representatives who are at the hotel during the legislative session. The programme was given in the hotel parlors and was warmly received by the ladies. Mrs. S. S. Beggs and Mrs. William Righter. There were about 75 guests. The programme was by Miss Irma Doster, violinist, Mr. Darwin Bradley, baritone, Miss Alabette Troutman, pianist, and Mrs. Edwin O'Neil, contralto. Mr. Bradley sang a group of German and English songs and Mrs. O'Neil sang April, by Sauer.

Miss Troutman gave several piano numbers, among them a Scotch song by MacDonald and Spring Song by Mendelssohn.

Mrs. Francis Elbert Smith, 1501 Western avenue, gave an informal bridge party yesterday afternoon for Miss Helen Johnstone, Miss Edith Figures of Helena, Ark., and Miss Eulalie Cadwallader of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rousseau announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Grace, to Mr. E. Robert Ambrose. Although the wedding will be a very quiet one it will be of interest to a great many friends. Mr. Ambrose is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ambrose. The wedding will take place at the latter part of March and after an eastern trip the young couple will be at home in Topeka.

Senator John B. Overfield of Independence last night entertained the members of the "press gallery" at the state house at a dinner at the Topeka club.

The Delta Phi of Washburn college will give a "chop suey" party tonight at their chapter house under the "cookman" and supervision of Mr. L. E. Kline. Beside the members of the fraternity there will be in attendance Mr. L. L. Kline, Dr. Otto Kline, Major Harvey, Mr. W. A. Neiswanger, Mr. L. A. Ives and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle M. Guy, 722 Horne street, will entertain a small company informally this evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guy of Arkansas City.

Mrs. O. H. Danner and Mrs. F. M. Drake will entertain the Golden Rule club Friday, March 5, at the home of the former, 1415 Clay street.

The Variety dance last night at Steinberg's was attended by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, Miss Rose Mitchell, Miss Isadel Heath, Miss Louise Heath, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Oia Cronk, Miss Madeline Whitney, Miss Letta Rice, Miss Hazel Jones, Miss Hazel Larkin, Miss Clara Daniels, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Mary Gled, Miss Mary Sawyer, Miss Mildred Guild, Miss Helen Lindsay, Miss Edna Heap, Miss Bess Renwick, Miss Gladys Scott, Miss Arline Dietrich, Miss Maude Stonehill, Miss Esther Dolley, Miss Laura Armstrong, Miss Bessie Allison, Miss La Vere Langdon, Miss Marie Lagerstrom, Miss Grace Kuntz, Miss Helen Spielman, Miss Margaret Minney, Miss Hattie Howard, Miss Nellie Raster, Dr. Leo Haughey, Mr. Quinton Adams, Mr. Omer Smith, Mr. George Brethour, Mr. Arthur Weisgerber, Mr. Harold Tice, Mr. James Hayes, Mr. Hotchkies, Mr. Clarence Aten, Mr. James Clark, Mr. Will Heap, Mr. Karl Bowman, Mr. Herman Carkhuff, Mr. John Robb, Mr. Alex. Spencer, Mr. Walter Williams, Mr. Stafford Chamberlain, Mr. Lee Monroe, Mr. Joe Denney, Mr. Ray Ufford, Mr. Herbert Clark, Mr. Osborn Larimer, Mr. Howard Carruth, Mr. Preston Coleman, Mr. William Warriner, Mr. Earl Voorhis, Mr. Ralph Roller, Mr. Ralph Forbes, Mr. William Snyder, Mr. John Wilkinson, Mr. Bill Johnson and Mr. W. R. George.

Mrs. C. E. Hulett entertained the following guests at dinner Thursday:

Mrs. S. M. A. C. Manhattan, for the week end. Mrs. S. J. Brandenburg is expected next month to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Johnston. Mr. Brandenburg, who has recently been appointed librarian of Miami college, Ohio, is at the University of Illinois taking a course in library work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capper, who have been in Florida and Cuba, will return to Topeka Wednesday.

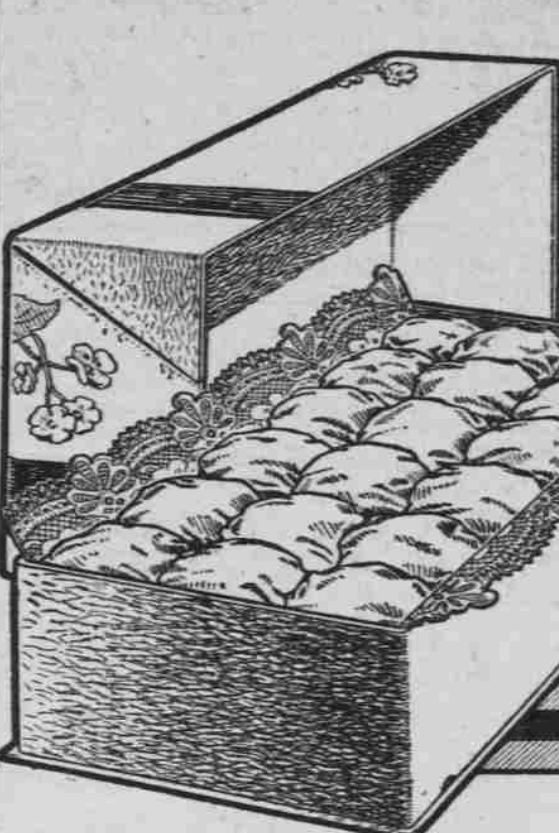
Miss Nell McDonald went to Kansas City today to attend a banquet for the alumni of Northwestern university.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Harris of St. Louis will arrive the first of next week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weiskirch.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Bernice Johnson, who have been at the National with Mr. Johnson, will return next week to their home in Atchison.

Mrs. H. B. Hogeboom is seriously ill at her house, 827 Taylor street. Miss Blanche Hollister of Manhattan is visiting.

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business before her return. She will be gone for about one month.

Mr. H. B. Snook has a child very sick with croup.

Mary Allen is sick with a cold. She is an independent telephone hello girl.

These will be Sunday school at the school house, District 33, at 3 o'clock and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Monie.

Mrs. Smith, sister to George Johnston, left for Parnell yesterday to spend the winter with Rev. E. V. Roof and wife.

Brick haulers have had a bad time hauling this week on account of mud. The road is macadamized all but three-quarters of a mile and that is enough to worry their horses.

Mr. Clark Himmel has left the Seymour Packing company and will work at the Capital City Brick yards this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Yewell gave a dinner for Mrs. J. W. Stalker and Mrs. R. W. Lowe Thursday.

Mrs. McLellan has been very sick for the past week but is better at this writing.

Mr. Thos. and Bessie Eaton's baby has pneumonia, but is better.

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